preventive measures to ensure the safety of the Mission.

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

[*Translation*]

UNESCO Centre for Tropical Ecology

6731. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Venezuela had requested India to become the member of UNESCO Centre for Tropical Ecology;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Bogus Visa Issuing Rackets in Delhi

6732. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some bogus visa issuing rackets have been unearthed in Delhi during 1991 and 1992 so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons arrested in this connection; and

(d) the remedial measures taken/being taken to check such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. The year-wise cases of bogus visa rackets detected in Delhi are as under

Year	No. of Cases
1991	5
1992 upto 31.3.92.	-

(b) and (c). These cases relate to the recovery of forged passports, citizenship cards, visas, currency notes of foreign countries etc. 21 persons have been arrested in these cases. Two of these cases have since been instituted in the court.

(d) Intelligence collection staff upto Police Station level has been geared to curd such crimes. Criminal cases are registered and legal action taken against the criminals as and when any such complaint/information comes to notice.

[*Translation*]

Incentives to Paddy Growers

6733. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide special incentive to paddy growers to increase their production;